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WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1888.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

A Law Cleek Resigns to Become Justice Lamar's Secretary.

The President to-day, sent the follow

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James K. Wright of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Grayling, formerly Reed City, Mich.

F. R. Falkenstein of Maryland, to be second assistant englaser in the Revenue Marine Service.

To be second lieutenauts in the army.—Corporal William C. Neary, 3d Infantry; Sergeant James Baylies, 5th; Quartermaster Sergeant George A. Detchmendy, 6th; Sergeant Thomas J. Watkins, 11th; Corporal Earl C. Carnahan, 12th; Sergeant Major Thomas M. Moody, 22d; Sergeant Charless E. Tayman, 24th, and Sergeant Thomas H. McGuire, 25th.

Mr. Connery to be Reappointed. Mexico, will reappoint T. B. Connery, secretary of the legation. The General and family leave for Mexico on the 17th.

The Naval Advisory Board.-No Naval Advisory Board yesterday, and an adjournment was agreed upon until a room for meeting purposes could be se-

Inspecting the Atlanta. - Chief Naval Constructor Wilson went to New York to-day to inspect the Atlanta, which is expected to be ready to put to sea in a few days for her cruise in the West Indies.

Resignation of a Law Clerk.— Mr. Harvey M. Friend of Ohio, law clerk in the Assistant Attorney-General's office of the Interior Department, has resigned to accept the position of secretary to Jus-tice Lamar of the Supreme Court.

A Claim Disallowed .- The Court of Claims has rendered a decision agains William P. Dunwoody, who served as secretary of the National Board of Health, notwithstanding the fact that there was no appropriation. He claimed \$2000 as due him for services rendered.

The Telephone Hearing.-The hearing in the telephone interference case was continued before Commissione Hall to-day, Colonel Ingersoll, Senator Conkling and Mr. Starrow were the speakers. It is thought the case will be closed to-marrow, but Commissioner Hall will not deliver his opinion for some

Callers at the White House. Among the President's callers to-day were Senator Kenna, Representatives Pidcock, with ex-Governor Abbatt of New Jersey with ex-Governor Adout of New Jersey and son: Conger, with George Christ and W. R. Persinger of Iowa, Wilson of Iowa, Greenman, Vandoyeer, Rockwell, with H. A. Barton of Massachusetts; Wise and Morgan; ex-Representatives Cobb of Indiana, Maybery of Michigan, and Wait, with Captain J. O. Spicer and J. P. Barstow of Connecticut.

Minor and Personal.

The Fisheries Conference met at 2:30 his afternoon.
Solicitor McCue is confined to his house with a bad cold.

General Sheridan and Colonels Bluns

The President has signed an act making an additional appropriation for the print ing of culogies on the late John A. Logan The monthly report of Freedman's Hospital for January shows that 178 patients were admitted during the month and sixteen children were born

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Engineer Department has fur mation that there are 234 District laborers who receive less than 82 per day. The in-formation is desired in the interest of the bill pending before Congress to prohibit the employment of laborers by the Gov-ernment less than 82 a day ernment at less than \$2 a day.

Sweeping the Streets.

The Commissioners have placed the sweeping of streets under the supervision

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

A general court-martial will meet to morrow at Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala Leave of absence for fifteen days has been granted Major John H. Page, Elev-enth Infantry (Fort Nisgara, N. Y.). Chief Engineer Melyille has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to inspect the Swatara and the Kearsearge. The former will be ready for sea in a few days.

The New University The subscriptions for the new Catholic University received from residents of over \$150,000. Rev. Dr. Chappelle and Rev. Father Walter have charge of the collection. Bids from builders to ere the University's first building will not be invited until District Surveyor Forsyth has completed the survey of the site recently selected. The corner-stone will be inid as soon as the weather permits and the building begun by June. It is expected that by the fall of next year the Divinity School can be opened.

Mand Agusta Edle has petitioned for divorce from Christopher Edle, charging drunkenness and cruelty.

In the Equity Court it has been decided of distribute, the business as follows: Numbers I to 17 inclusive, Justice Cox. 8 to 34, Chief Justice Bingham; 84 to 51,

The will of Ellery C. Ford, filed to-day leaves his estate to his wife, half to go b his daughter Clara, should his wife re

Free Interesting Lectures.

The lectures or talks of Professor A. diences, whose interest in the unfolding

of the professor's original and certainly most novel methods of imparting a practical knowledge of the German language increases from day to day.

The genial professor invites all to enjoy an hour in his lecture hall in Masonic Temple. F and Ninth. We know of no place where an hour can be either more pleasantly or more profitably spent than there. The indications are that the course this season will far exceed the attendance or his course last-season, which numbered over 200. The lectures begin at 10:20, 4:15, and 8 p. m., and any once is at liberty to attend any one of these hours daily who may wish to take the course of lessons now opening. of the professor's original and certainly

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Judiciary Square, Chairman Dibble of the House Com-mittee on Public Buildings is very much in carnest in his endeavors to secure for Washington such a postoffice building as the National Capital should have, but he has been almost discouraged by the ina bility of citizens to agree upon a site. It is on this account, as much as any other, that he thinks the best way of solving the problem is to place the new structure on a Government reservation. He says that at one of the meetings of the committee last session, when eight of the thirteen members were present, four of them favored Judiciary Square and four the present location. In order to do something, Mr. Dibble voted with the four who favored the present site, but when the matter was brought before the full committee, all the opposing elements united and defeated the project. Hence, as a last resorte the present movement, which has the merit of feasibility and great suitableness of location.

In regard to the bill introduced by him yesterday, appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of a postoffice on the site of the old City Hall, Mr. Dibble said to a Carrie reporter: on a Government reservation. He says

crection of a postoffice on the site of the old City Hall, Mr. Dibble said to a Cerric reporter:

"The bill provides for a building for the use both of the City Postoffice and Diarrict Government, the style and plans of the building to be determined upon by a board, consisting of the City Postmaster, President of the Board of Commissioners and Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Erecting the buildings here will not take up any more of the public reservation than is now occupied. I believe this bill covers satisfactorily the question of a site, and I will try to get it through."

Mr. Johnston of North Carolina said to a Caurre reporter: "I shall support Mr. Dibble's bill. It is in accordance with my previously-expressed views. I heartly concur with Mr. Dibble in saying that Judiciary Square is the proper place for the new building. I received a letter the other day from a citizen who advocated the square cast of the Centre Market as the site for the Postoffice."

Mr. Bankhead of Alabhma, also a member of the committee, said be was in favor of a new postoffice building. and he

ber of the committee, said he was in favor of a new postoffice building, and he thought the city could get one in keeping with its other public buildings. He ex-pressed the opinion that ground would be broken for the new Postoffice before the

THE POTOMAC FLATS.

Work Done in January—Colonel Hulus on the Dangers of a Freshet.

The report of Colonel Hains on the work performed during January on the Potomac flats improvement states that the amount expended was \$17,940,68; bal-ance unexpended, \$71,961,17. Dredging in the Washington channel was suspended

in the Washington channel was suspended December 29, on account of the freezing of the river. In regard to the danger from a flood Colonel Hains states:

"It is hoped that the thaw may be gradual, as a sudden thaw, with heavy rains, may do immense damage to the work on the river front and to the city itself. The attention of Congress has been repeatedly called to the danger, but no measures have been taken thus far to provide a remedy. Under the circumstances we can only hope that the danger may pass this season as it has several seasons before, but huck will sometimes fail. A cold winter, followed by a sudden thaw and heavy rains, will in all probability do what it has done before, cause an ice gorge at Long Bridge. If it does the damage to the city and to work on the river front can only be conjectured."

A channel 350 to 550 feet, wide and 20 feet deep has been dredged between Georgetown and Giesboro Point, and the Washington Channel has also been widened from 200 to 350 feet. All the material has been deposited on the liats, and up to the present time 503 aeres have been reclaimed. Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats, 0,300,000 have been deposited.

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It is hoped that the river will open during the present month, and in this event dredging will probably be resumed. A cargo of granite is expected to arrive soon at the reservoir outlet.

RETRENCHMENT-BEGUN.

Major Raymond made his first move in the interest of retrenchment this mornng by notifying Mr. Dana C. Barber, an \$1,800-inspector, carried on the rolls of the office, that his services are dispensed with.

Mr. harber was brought here hearly two years ago by Colonel Ludlow from Philadelphia and paid \$5 per.day out of the pipe distribution appropriation. The other inspectors are paid about \$3 per.day. Mr. Barber is regarded as an expert in sanitary engineering and he was kept in the office for a long time making up a revised edition of the plumbing regulations, and also on the examining board for plumbers. for plumbers.

Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. Emma B. Carpenter has bough from James H.Marr, for \$9,000, five lots in

Wilton Harvey has paid \$4,500 for a lot in the square between B and C and North Capitol street, purchased from James Lockey. Samuel M. Bryan has bought a lot in the Columbian College subdivision, pay-ing William T. Kehoe \$10,000 for it.

Colonel Baughman's Guests. Mr. Frank A. Richardson, Henry Watterson, John F. Chamberlin, Stilson Hutchins and Hallet Kilbourn went to Baltimore this afternoon to attend a din-ner this evening at the Maryland Club, the guests of Colonel L. Victor Baughman, State Controller of Maryland. Mayor Latrobe, Ed. F. and George W. Abell of the Baltimore Sun and others will also be guests of Colonel Baughman.

The Ladies' Committee of the Potom Boat Club fair met this morning at the National Rifles' Armory to allot spaces for the various booths. The centre of the hall will be kept clear for dimeing, which will be indulged in every evening. The booths will be arranged around the sides of the hall. A large number of ladies attended the mesting.

Pension Sharks Held. George Bromley, John F. Thomas and Richard Johnson, all colored, were held by U. S. Commissioner Bundy to-day for the grand jury for obtaining a pension for Bromley under false pretenses.

Annie Fitzgerald's Disappearance Annie Fitzgerald, a 14-year-old girl, left

Jefferson Club Suppers. The Jefferson Club supper, spread for its members Saturday evenings from 9 to 12 o'clock, was inaugurated on last Satur-day night and proved a grand social

A blizzard from the northwest is threat-ening Washington, according to the Signal Office, and it may be expected by Thursday morning should it come at all

Death of Captain Augustine. Augustine, the well known journalist, died at midnight of consumption.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY. Why Chairman Dibble is in Favor of

Senator Platt Resumes His Criticisms of the President's Message.

REPORTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEES

A Bill to Place Generals Avery and Pleasonton on the Retired List,

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Harris re-ported favorably from the District Comnittee the bill for the construction of an ron or stone bridge, at a cost not exceeding \$35,000, over Rock Creek, at Woodley

Lane.

The bill to pension army nurses was favorably reported.

Mr. Frye offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing an investigation as to the expediency of Federal control of the construction of bridges over navigable

rivers,

Morning business being completed Mr.
Platt resumed his unfinished speech on
the President's Message.

In the House to-day Mr. Hopkins of Il-inois made an ineffectual effort to secure onsideration of a resolution giving extra rdinary powers to the committee to inestigate the Government Printing Office

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Favorable reports from committees were made as follows:
By Mr. Springer, on the bill for the organization of Oklahoma.
By Mr. O'Ferrall, on the bill relating to the claim of William McGarrahan.
By Mr. Compton, bill to limit the working hours of letter carriers.
By Mr. Belmont, the Consular and Diplomatic bill

lomatic bill.

By Mr. Anderson of Illinois, a bill authorizing the postmaster of Washington, D. C., to renew lease on present premises or lease other premises; also, a bill eveating the office of Fourth Assistant Post-

master General.

By Mr. Stone of Kentucky, the bill to reimburse various States for expenses, incurred in raising troops for the war.

From the District Committee, bills for the Reform School, for Girls, to prevent bookmaking, and to build the Rook Creek Bridge.

Bridge.

By Mr. Richardson, to extend the leave of employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Frinting.

By Mr. Clements, an adverse report on Mr. Crain's bill establishing a retired list for Government employes.

In the Senate Yestorday. In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr Riddleberger presented a copy of the present extradition treaty between Prussia and Russia. In this treaty Mr. Riddleberger has marked and underlined the following clause: "The fact that the crime or misdemeanor on account of which exor misdemeanor on account of which extradition is demanded, has been committed for a political purpose, shall, in no case, serve as a reason for refusing the extradition." The document bears the following note in pencil at the end. "Similar treaty has since been negotiated between Russia and Austria. Treaty between Russia and Great Britain was signed February 2, 1887."

It is apparently Mr. Riddleberger's purpose to call public attention to the fact that such a clause as the one quoted appears in the British Extradition treaty now before the Scuate. The Russian treaty was laid upon the table. The Senate held a short executive session.

Mr. McCreavy's Amendment.

Mr. McCreary's Amendment. Mr. Cannon of Illinois is of the opinion that the amendment of Mr. McCreary to the House rules, requiring all appropriation bills to be reported within sixty days at a long session and thirty days at a short session, will not be found practicable. He says it was the rule of the House up to the Forty-fifth or Forty-sixth Congress that such bills should be reported within thirty days every session, but that in the nature of things it could not be complied with, and consequently became a dead letter.

District School Facilities. Senator Dawes yesterday introduced and the Senate adopted a resolution call-ing upon the District Commissioners for nformation as to the school buildings and rooms leased or rented in this Dis-rict, their number, condition and ca-

Mrs. Fannie Barron, whose stories "St. Nicholas" have been read with de-light by thousands of young people, was before the Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday and urged the passage of the International Copyright bill.

Additional Leave to Employes The House Committee on Printing thorized a favorable report to-day on Mr. Clardy's bill giving an additional leave of fifteen days to the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill.

The Urgent Deficiency bill as reported to the House contains an item of \$6,305 for repairs to the old Medical Museum and \$1,100 for fire-escapes for the Reform School.

At the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to-day Mr. U. R. Breckin ridge's bill to consolidate customs districts was amended by a few verbal changes and ordered favorably reported. Mr. Rice's bill to admit lumber free was briefly considered without definite action.

The House Military Committee. The House Military Affairs Committee to-day ordered favorable reports to be made on the bills to place General Avery on the retired list with the rank of colonel, and General Alfred Pleasanton also on the retired list with the same rank, the pay of both to date from the passage of the act. The Military Academy Appro-priation bill was approved and will be seported to the House during the day.

Penalties for Bank Officials. Mr. Adams of Illinois secured the pasing the Revised Statutes so that bank examiners and persons employed by the Comptroller of the Currency are subjected to the same punishment for embezziement and for furnishing false information to the Comptroller as is provided for similar offenses by National Bank officials.

liscussed Mr. Anderson's bill amending the Interstate Commerce act so as to make the Pullman Car Company subject to the provisions of the law like other common

A resolution was adopted in the House to-day calling on the Sceretary of the Treasury for information as to whether United States notes had been kept in cir-culation up to the full limit authorized by law by isw.

Miss Anthony at the Capitol.

Miss Susan B. Anthony to-day addressed the House Committee on Judidressed the House Committee Her

ciary in favor of woman suffrage. Her address lasted about twenty minutes. Land Ownership by Corporations. The House Committee on Judiciary to day ordered a favorable report on Mr. Caswell's bill relating to the ownership of real estate in the Territories by cor-porations and amended it so as not to re-trict the ownership of land by corpora-

tions organized under the laws of the United States or the Constitution or laws of any State or Territory in the United States or the District of Columbia.

A New Naval Bill.

Mr. McKinney's bill to promote the efficiency of the navy was parifally discussed by the House Naval Committee. and Mr. McKinney argued its claims be-fore the committee. The bill is a very comprehensive measure, and practically changes the whole personnel of the navy from cadets to admirals. The Agricultural Bill.

Commissioner Colman was before the House Committee on Agriculture to-day explaining the estimates of the Agricul-ural Appropriation bill.

House District Committee.
Favorable reports were authorized to-day on the bills to prevent pool-selling or book-making in Washington and George town, to construct a bridge across Rock

Creek at the Woodley Lane road and to promote anatomical science and prevent the desceration of graves in the District. The investigation of the German Cemeery matter will come up at the next The Desceration of Graves. Mr. Wilson's bill, favorably reported to the House to-day, provides that the bodies of all persons required by law to be buried at the public expense may, with the approval of the Health Officer of the Dis-trict, be distributed equitably among the medical colleges of the District; provided that if such person during his last illness requested to be buried, or if within forty-eight hours the body is claimed by any friend or relative for burial, the bodies shall not go to the dissecting-room.

Commercial Union with Cauada. Butterworth introduced a bill vesterday that will provoke an animated discussion when it is reported back to the House from the Ways and Means Committee to which it was referred. The bil is to promote closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada by between the United States and Canada by removing all restrictions upon their commerce; also giving the citizens of the United States the right to craise and fish in Canadian waters without interference. Mr. Butterworth has given considerable study to this question and feels pretty cortain that when the House cames to net upon it, it will not be slow to see the advantage this country will derive from such a union.

A CRITIC reporter is informed that the Reading Strike Committee will consist of the following Members: Chairman Till-man of South Carolina, Chipman of Mich-gan, Parker of New York, and Anderson of Kansas. The fifth man, it is thought, will be Stone of Missouri.

The Printing Office Investigation.
The House Committee on Printing will morrow arrange a programme of action in connection with the investigation of the Government Printing Office.

T: e House Postoffice Committee. The House Postoflice Committee to-day favorably reported the bill to create a Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General at a salary of \$1,000 a year. They report adversely on the bills to extend the franking privilege by enabling Members of
Congress to use a rubber stamp instead of
writing their names, and to prevent people from using franked envelopes who
correspond on official business with the
Department.

Stanford on Lamar's Confirmation. The following letter from Senator Stan-ford to a friend who asked his reasons for oting for the confirmation of Lamar as been made public. He says:

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

Your letter asking my reasons for voting for Lamar received. I voted for him because I considered him one of the best men in the South for the place. He is, in my judgment, a broad, liberal-minded man of a great deal of learning. He was a professor of law in a university in Masissippi. I think he is a thoroughly converted Unionist, and I do not think it wise to reject any one on the ground alone that they were engaged in the lafe rebellion. I think that we want to be one people, politically and socially. General Grant expressed the idea when he said: "Let us have peace," Mr. Lamar's loyalty and integrity to the Union was passed upon most conclusively when both houses of Congress provided for the succession to the Presidency and made him an helr-only a few removes from the Presidency. I am refuctant to find myself not in harmony with all the lepublican Senators, but it was a case, so far as my action was conserned, entirely for my own judgment and conscience, and I voted accordingly. Respectfully yours.

LELAKO STANFORD.

Capitol Notes.

Mr. Romeis introduced a resolution in the House yesterday suggesting an inquiry as to the adequateness and efficacy of the fre-escape regulations in the District of Columbia.

A bill appropriating \$100,000 to establish a plant at Alexandria for the manufacture of sorghum sugar was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Lee of Virginia.

Doorkeeper Hurt yesterday appointed John W. Davidson, laborer, and H. T. Kincald, folder. A majority of the House is probably in favor of the Blair bill, but the warmes advocates of the measure feel that the bil will never come to a vote this session.

Favorable reports were made to-day on an unusually large number of private pension and claim bills. Mr. White of Indiana was the recipient of many congratulations to-day upon the fayorable action of the House yesterday in his was

n his case.
The House Committee on Banking and Currency to day further considered Comp-troller Trenholm's Codification bill. The Committee on Commerce to-day authorized Mr. Clardy to report favorably to the House the bill to prevent frau upon American manufactures by the duplication of their trade-marks on for eign imported goods.

A favorable report was ordered on the Military Academy Appropriation bill to make a report to-morrow.

It is understood that Mr. Boutelle of Maine will call up his battle flag resolution on Thursday.

The penalties prescribed in Mr. Compton's bill to prevent book-making or pool setling ranges from \$500 fine down to \$25 or imprisonment not more than ninety days.

The estimated amount to be appr printed for pensions this year is put \$50,000,000.

A Wife-Murder.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Matthew, Busch en

ence of their three children and the aunt of the victim. The woman died almost instantly. Busch was arrested. He would make no statement, but there is no doubt that he deliberately planned to kill his wife, because she refused to deed to him about \$10,000 worth of property left her by her mother.

Exchange steady; posted rates, 4841@4801. Government bonds steady; currency, 6s, 130 bid; 4s, coupen, 1201 bid; 4ls, do., The stock market opened firm, and on buying by room traders prices advanced \$62 per cent. during the first hour, but since 11 o'clock the market has been ex-tremely dull and prices show a fractional reaction at 1 p. m.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Money 3 per cent

Violating the Liquor Laws. John Curtin was convicted this mor ing of keeping a Sunday bar. Mrs. Louisa Losekam was convicted of the same offense, no defense being made. Stephen R. Wall was then tried for keepLOWRY-WHITE.

The Republican Contester Declared Entitled to His Seat. At 5 o'block yesterday afternoon the House, by a vote of 187 to 105, decided that Mr. White of Indiana was entitled to his seat in the House, which had been contested by Lowry. This decision was reached by forty-six Democrats voting reached by forty-six Democrats voting with the Republicans against the majority report of the Committee on Elections. The Republicans voted to a man for the contestee. The eight-hour debate was closed by Mr. Crisp in a forcibile speech, in which he reviewed tha testimony of the speakers on both sides of the question. His exposition of the facts as shown by the record caused several Democrats to role with their party who had otherwise determined to support White. The points submitted by the nine Democratic members of the Committee on Elections were that White Rad never been naturalized; that naturalization could only be proven by record, not by parole evidence, and that White had failed to prove his case even by parole testimony. The following Democrats voted, however, in consideration of Mr. White's being the undebted choice of his district, to ignore the report of their own committees.

George A. Anderson, Blinois Elles, New York Brises, New York Brises.

the report of their own committee:
George A. Anderson, Illinois, Bliss, New York: Brice, New York: Burnest, Missouri: Burnett, Massachusetts; Bynam, Indiana, T. J. Camphell, New York: Chipman, Michigan: Cockran, New York; Cullins, Massachusetts; Compton, Naryland; Cutherson, Texas), A. C. Davilson, Alabama; Outherson, Texas), A. C. Davilson, Alabama; Outherson, Texas, Calbara, Control, Maryland; Cutherson, Texas, Calbara, Cass, Tennessee; Flaher, Michigan; Ford, Michigan; Terney, Alabama; Giass, Tennessee; Haro, Texas; Laffoon, Kentucky; Lanham, Texas; MacDonald, Minnesota; Malioney, New York: MeAdiao, New Jersey; McKinney, New Hampolire, McShane, Nebruska, Merriman, New York: Neal, Tennessee; J. J. O'Nell, Missouri; Phelan, Tomnessee; Randall, Pennsylvania; Hayner, Maryland; Roweland, North Carolina; Rusk, Maryland; Sayers, Texas; Shivety, Indiana; Sowden, Peinsylvania; Springer, Illinois; Ch. Stewart, Texas; W. J. Stone, Missouri; Tarsney, Michigan; Tilman, South Carolina; Weaver, Iowa; J. R. Whiting, Michigan; Th. Wilson, Minnesota.

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. The Result of a Decision by the Inter state Commission.

The following letter illustrates the beneficial effects of a recent decision of the Interstate Commission upon the industries of a section of the Northwest:

FARRAULT, MINN., Feb. 5, 1888. Interdate Communication. Interests Commerce Commission.

GENTLEMEN: Permit me to say that the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Railroad Company, immediately after the decision was rendered in the case of the Boards of Trade Union against that company, heard by the Commission at Minneapolis, equalized their rates over the two divisions on the basis recommended by the commission. The flouring mills in this county, which had been idle for a long time on account of the rates complained of, have since started up, and are now manufacturing about 1,200 barrels of flour a day. The decision has brought to life some of our dead industries; the shapper has received great benefit, and the carrior has sustained no loss. We desire to assure you of our entire natisfaction with the principle caunciated in that case, and also to inform you of the beneficial results following it.

Yery truly.

Attorney and Counselorat Law.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Not Much Progress Being Made With A prominent Republican Member said to a Carric reporter yesterday that the Ways and Means Committee had not since its organization held a full meeting, and that the Republican Members are ignorant as to what the majority has accomolished in the matter of the Tariff bill. It is generally believed that the majority some time next week will-call on the minority and hear their views on the pro-posed bill.

Congressman West of New York stated Congressman West of New York stated to a Carric reporter this morning that he had received numerous letters from the lumbermen of California petitioning against the proposition entertained by the Ways and Means Committee to place lumber on the free list. The lumbermen claim that free lumber will cripple their industries because they cannot compete with the pauper and Chinese labor of Canada. Mr. West does not be five that tumber will so not he free list.

THE GREAT MATCH.

Alberts, the Italian, Leads the Weary New York, Feb. 7.-Cartwright, the English champion, has withdrawn from the six-days' walking-match at the Madison Square Garden.

The score at 12 o'clock was Alberts, 183; Guerrero, 174; Panchot, 173; Hart, 169; Golden, 164; Herty, 163; Dacy, 162; Moore, 163; Strokel, 156; Nore-mac, 143; Connor, 141; Cox, 140; Dillon, 134; Hegedman, 133; Sinclair, 128; Sullivan, 127; Vint, 125; Tayler, 124; Collins, 110; Larkey, 115, and Stout, 114.

Goings-on in Rockville.
ROCKVILLE, Mp., Feb. 7.—A public meeting is to be held this evening to consider the proposed extension of the city

Mr. Wallace Rozer, a very popular so-ciety gentleman of this town, who has been very lil with consumption, is much

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James H. Caton and Annie M. Fenton

to James H. Caton and Annie M. Fenton, both of this county.

Mrs. Mulfinger, wife of Mr. Conrad Mulfinger, who resides near Knowles's Station, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with consumption, aged 30. Her remains will be intered in the Catholic churchyard of this town to-day at 11 o'clock. She was a sister of Mr. Howard Sparrow, a well-known gontleanan of Middletown, Frederick County, Md. Her husband and one child survive her. The Canadian Working Classes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7 .- The Royal Labor Commission, appointed, some time ago to nvestigate the condition of the working classes, began its sittings here yesterday. Several cigar makers were examined. Their evidence showed that the average wages paid here were \$4 per week, and they were taxed for the gas they consumed whether they worked or not. Apprentices received \$4 per week the first year, \$2 the second and \$5 the third, but this was often eaten up by fines imposed. A case was instanced where an apprentice, after working fifty-saven hours, owed bis employer 15 cents. Apprentices were his employer 15 cents. Apprentices were frequently beaten, and in some factories they had a black-hole in the cellar where they were confined some times, a whole day without food.

A Proposed Trust. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-The ramored pro posal to form a trust among stove manu

facturers does not find many supporters among Chicago stove men. The impossibility of securing the adhesion of 237 manufacturers whose individual product varies between \$50,000 and \$1,500,000 a year, is alone sufficient to block the way of any such combination. One manufacturer briefly summed up the whole business, saying, It's a visionary scheme of three or four man, who think the world could be turned the other way if there were only a "trust" formed for that purpose.

ators, delegates to the Interstate Conven-tion, were present when it was called to In the Shenaudoah Valley Perranuno, Pa., Feb. 2 .- Everything aiet at Shenandoah to-day. The Read ing Company made no effort to start any of its collieries there.

Convention of Miners,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

An Elaborate Entertainment at Secretary Bayard's.

JOTTINGS OF CURRENT INTEREST

Pleasant Gatherings of Pleasant People Here and There.

Secretary Bayard and the Misses Bayard again welcomed a large company of invited guests last night to their hospitable home. Miss Bayard stood with her father to receive, wearing a becoming tollet of black lace. Miss Florence was in light mauve crape and Miss Louise in white. Among those present were Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loring, M. Roustan, the Chinese Minister, and secretaries, Mrs. John Bige-Minister, and secretaries, Mrs. John Bigelow, Mrs. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lamav, Jr., Senator and Mrs. Stanford, Senator and Miss. Taylor, Senator and Mrs. Taylor, Senator and Mrs. Payne, the Misses Taylor, Miss. Nellie Bayard of Baltimore, a cousin of the Misses Bayard, Mayor and Mrs. Hannegan, Senor Romero, Sir Lionel West and Miss West, Mr. and Miss Leiter, the Misses Myer, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. and Miss Falls, Miss Daligren, Mrs. and Miss Reagan, Senator Evarts and daughter, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Representative Herbert and Miss Elfa Herbert, Colonel and Miss Biddle, Representative and Mrs. Lloyd Bryoe and Representative and Mrs. Lloyd Bryoe and Representative w. W. Phelps. Mrs. Fairchild wore black Brussels net, with cut-steel passementeries: Mrs. Dickinson, steel gray velvet, with steel fringes and ornaments; Mrs. Ayer, point lace draparies, necklace of huge rubles and strand after strand of immense solitaires, Mrs. Leland Stanford, black velvet and point, with necklace of opals and diamonds; Mrs. G. B. Loring, scarled crepe, and Mrs. Putnam, marine blue satiu.

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Mrs. Angalis held her last reception for the season vesterday, assisted by Miss In-galls, Mrs. McFarland, Miss Bate, Miss Marshall, Miss McMillan and Miss Den-ing. Miss Ingalis returned last week from a very gay visit to friends in Phila-delphia, where she enjoyed the novelty of being the guest of honor at a progress-ive break fast.

Mrs. John W. Foster and her daughter, Miss. Foster, had a pleasant afternoon with their callers yesterday. Mrs. Foster has adopted the foreign fashion of being at home Sunday afternoon to her friends Mrs. Matthews, who has been housed for several days from a bad cold, was fortunately able to meet her friends yes-terday, assisted by the Misses Matthews and Mrs. Putnam. The young ladies poured to at a table in the tower window.

Mrs. Miller had, as always, a thronged house, and her own efforts to entertain her callers were amply supplemented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton, Miss Stetson, Miss May Williams, Miss Butterfield and Miss Corkhill. Mrs. Willard Warner

Mrs. Lamar was assisted by Mrs. L. Q. Lamar, jr., Mrs. Stockdale, Mrs. Ander-on, Mrs. Catchings, Mrs. West and the Mrs. Blatchford had a pleasantly large

The Misses Gibson gave a very pretty german last night at the Marine Barracks. Mme. Romero holds her closing recep-tion of the season to-day, when there will be dancing.

Miss Barton gave a cotiltion last night at her attractive home on Dupont Circle. Miss Warner will remain with Mrs. La-mont until the arrival of her parents, Dr. when she will accompany them South.

Senator and Mrs. Palmer will give an evening reception. Friday in honor of the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Don Dickin.

Miss May Williamsgave a young ladies' meheon to-day. Mrs. Laughton had a large opera party

Secretary and Mrs. Endicott dine the President and Mrs. Cleveland to-night at a Cabinet dinner. The German Minister entertained a large party at dinner last night. The Swedish Minister and Mme, de Reuterskield leave for Europe next

The last of the Bachelors' germans took place last night at the Rifles' Armory, and was a crowded and brilliant one. Mrs. Whitney received the guests, and Mr. McCawley led the german. The favors were flowers. Mr. Chamberlin entertained a party of entlemen at dinner last night. gentlemen at dinner last night.

Mrs. Lamont's tea yesterday for her minarried friends, to meet Miss Anna Warner, her guest, and Miss Kate Willard, was without exception one of the most charming events of the season. Mrs. Lamont presented her guests to Miss Warner and Miss Willard, who stood near her. Miss Florence Bayard, Miss Mary Walte, Miss Rucker, Miss Hudson, Miss Mary Wilson. Miss Booth, Miss Vilas. Miss Gat, Miss Burchard, Miss Schley, Miss Pruyn, Miss Grace and Miss Condit Smith assisted. Miss Farnsworth of Albany and Miss Waller presided at the Leable. Mr. Warren S. Young, Mrs. Florence Rice Knox and Miss Willard sang.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy is at the Arling-

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy is at the Arling-fon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Levy, a young lady who has been admired abroad as well as in her own country. She is well known in this vicinity as the charming hostess of her brother's home at "Monticello," Virginia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Justice James of the District Su-preme Court has had a narrow escape from pneumonia. He is much better to day, however, and said this afternoon that he intended to be in court to-mor-

-CONGRESSMAN GAY of Louisiana, who -Cosherssian tray of house and who fell on the steps of his residence Saturday afternoon, is in a fair way to recovery and to be in his place in the House again in a week or so. The injured arm was weak, the result of an accidental shot when a boy, and his right arm is almost uscless on account of a wound received

At New York, Ethiopia from Glasgow, Arabia from Liverpool; passed the Lizard, Rugia from New York; at Moville, Sar-matian from Baltimore.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputie yesterlay Senor Romero virtually accused the military of murdar. A due with the Minister of War will result. Pritsauma Feb. 7 .- At 11 o'clock this orning four hundred miners and oper

Sir Hicks-Beach reiterates his adherence of the Irish policy antagonistic to Glad-Queen Victoria to-day signed the speech to be read on Thursday when Parliament opens.
General Boulanger was roundly cheered when he entered a theatre in Paris last BISMARCR'S SPEECH.

What the Berlin Papers Have to Say About It. Benlin, Feb. 7.—The North German Gastie, referring to Prince Bismarck's speech before the Reichstag, says: "Yes-terday's manifestation in the Belchstag reflects not only the agreement of the whole German people with the policy of Prince Bismarck, but it also testifies to the unity and strength wherewith they are ready in every way to accomplish

their task and act as the guardians of the

pence."

The National Zeitung says: "Prince Bismarck's declarations against every aggressive war are now and will always remain the guiding star of German policy. Bismarck, in acquainting Germans with the idea of accustoming themselves to bearing heavy military charges as a fundamental condition of our position, has freed the nation from a state of mind which paralyzed its economic life."

The Vossische says: "It is impossible to build a golden bridge for peace in a friendlier manner than Bismarck did."

The Tageblatt says: "Bismarck's review of historical events displayed a love of peace carried to the furthest limits, and of which it is only permissible to state that the feeling itself is a strong one."

The Deutsche Tageblatt says: "No German ever appreciated the value of the spirit living in the national strength as Bismarck did."

A MISSIONARY JUG.

The Ingratitude of Three Boys After They Were Fed. The story told by Rey, Dr. Hershey in the Police Court this morning re-vealed an extent of ingratitude exvealed an extent of ingratitude exhibited by three boys, Charles Meyers. Chester and Joseph Smith, that is hardly credible. They came to his house on Sunday evening and, on asking for an order on a hotel for something to eat, were invited in to eat with the family. After supper, while Dr. Hershey was up stairs, the boys stole the "missionary jug" on the mantel, containing a sum of money, and disappeared.
"You say there was a missionary jug?" asked Mr. Williams, counsel for the defense. "What sort of a thing is a 'missionary jug."

nary Jug?" You have never seen one?" "No. I can't say I have."
"I didn't think you were familiar with
uch things," remarked Dr. Hershey,
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quietly.

The boys denied helping themselves to the jug. Judge Snell gave them until to-morrow to leave town. Alexandria News. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7.-The lady

ciation give a dance on the 13th.

Rev. J. M. Nourse has left for a visit to The Confederate Bazar opens to-night. Mr. Ashby Miller and Miss Neille-Eng-

friends of the Alexandria Musical Asso

lish will be married on the 14th.

H. K. Phelps, a deserter from Fort
Myar, was captured here yesterday.

The Braddock House has been closed. The directors of the Alexandria Insur-ance Company have elected Mr. Benon Wheat president and Mr. George Wisc

ecretary. During January nineteen deeds and nine marriage licenses were issued. Mr. Joseph L. Gregg is lying danger-ously ill at his residence, on Cameron treet. Miss Anna Loag of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Carlin, on Duke street.

Rev. W. C. Webb, formerly of Trinky M. E. Church, lectured here last night on "The Model Woman." T. Ballinger has rented the Freestor Fishing Shore for the season.

A Strange Protest. WATERLOO, ILL., Feb. 7.-A petition igned by over 1,000 employes of the Duique and Sioux City and Codar Falls and Minnesota Railroad Companies will soon be presented to the lowa State Legis-lature. Through this perition the em-ployes of the roads named protest against the passage of an act reducing the rates of freight and passenger charges in the State.

George H. Broderick and wife and Mis Clara Poole of the National Opera Compan-are at Willard's.

Selwyn N. Owen of Columbus, Ohio. a jus-tice of the Supreme Court of the State, is al Willard's. W. F. Diliard and wife of Richmond, Va., are at the Howard House. Mr. Hillard is connected with the American Hotel of Richmond.

Hon. M. Hannon, a noted Maryland politician, is at the Robits. General D. McClure. Chief of the Pay Divi-don of the army, is at the Ebbitt.

Dr. Wm. Styer of Amsterdam, a large im-orter, has parlors at the Ebbitt. porter, has parlors at the Ebbitt.

Paul F. Nicholson, agent of the Campanini
Concert Company, is at the National.

A. B. Hart, the well-known New York wine
merchant, is at Chamberlin's.

Hon, John W. Candler of Boston, accomcanled by his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Hall, is at
the Ebbitt for a few days, en route South.

W. H. Morton, manager for Josef Hofmunn.

W. H. Morton, manager for Josef Hofman at the Arlington, Rochester Ford, a wealthy cattle owner of t. Louis, is at the Ebbitt. Charles A. Burdett and Fred. O. North, managers of the Stoddard lectures, are at the Ebbitt. James R. McKay, a prominent merchant of Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, has apartments at the Arlington. Captain George A. Stevens, U. S. Navy, is at the Riggs House. P. C. Chandler of Boston, a noted lawyer of the Hub, is at Chamberlin's.

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Mrs. F. L. Castle and her two daughters, well-known society people of San Francisco, are stopping at the Arlington.

Mrs. E. C. Copelin and daughter of St. Louis, excompanied by Miss Broadhead, daughter of Judge Broadhead of St. Louis, exmember of Congress, are at Willard's.

Thomas Oxworthy. Jay L. Athey, Al. Johnson and Chris, Grover of Cleveland, Ohio, all prominent in street-railways, are at Willard's.

Colonel Robert Beverly of Virginia is at the Colonel Robert Beverly of Virginia is at the Metropolitan. Robert Mantell and wife are at the Lucius L. Hubbard of Boston is at Worn

Dock Commissioner Koch of New York is at F. M. Hays, a prominent politician of Cin-cinnati, Ohlo, is at the Edbitt. Major E. D. Judd, U. S. A., is registered at the Elbitt. John Scott of Philadelphia is at the Ebbitt-Ex-Governor J. D. Beadle of New Jersey, is at the Arlington.

Mrs. J. A. Billings and daughter, Miss Bli-lings, well known sucjety people, are at the Arlington.

A. H. Mattox of Cincinnatt. Onles, is at the Ebbitt. Mr. Mattox is well known in Olico State politics, and was a candidate for secretary of State at the late election.

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Samuel Stern, one of New York's famous legal lights, is at Wilhard's. Among others at Wilhard's are C. S. Wilbur, senator Miller's secretary; Judge S. M. Pettis of Mondville, Fa.: Judge U. M. Rose, Little Rock, Ark., and R. D. Barclay of the Penn-sylvania Railroad.

REVIVING THE OLD TIMES

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Reunion of Company D of the Light Infantry Corps,

ITS GALLANT WAR RECORD.

The First Soldiers to be Mustered Into Service.

Company D of the Washington Light Infantry Corps will hold their annual sustatory reunion to-night at the Amergathering of the old members of that or ganization. From 100 to 125 members and ex-members of the company are ex-

pected to be present. The Washington Light Infantry, which passed its jubilee birthday last year, trav ing been organized in 1836, was the flist ompany to be mustered into the volunteer service in the late war, and Sergeant Coleman was the first man to enlist which he did early in April, 1801.

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The whole battalion of the old organization did not enilst entire, but from M a company was formed that was the first to respond to the country's call for soldiers. This company was formed that was the first forespond to the country's call for soldiers. This company was enlisted for three months, and at the expiration of that time most of the members of the company re-enlisted in the First Regiment. District of Columbia Volunteers.

After the war the military spirit rather died out. The boys had seen enough of real soldier life to care to play soldier for some time. But in the spring of 1871, when the Fifth Maryland Regiment of Baltimore came to this city and visited Mt. Vernon, the interest in military matters was revived, and the Light Infantry was reorganized in May, 1871, with Colonel Win. G. Moore scaptain.

They first paraded on the sit of July, the same year, when they escorted the Oldest Inhabitants' Association to Mt. Vernon. This was Company A, and there were then 60 or 70 members, and it formed the nucleus of the present soops. From this time military matters boorself in the District. Four years ago Company D, which "reunes" to high was formed, with the same officers that still command it, except that Lieutenant, made necessary by the Infantry's joining the District militia.

The supper to night is given to the present members of Company D, the colonel and his staff, the commissioned staff, non-commissioned staff and the honorably discharged ex-members of the company.

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The prime movers in this enterprise-have been the committee composed of Sergeant Wise, Corporal McIntoeli, C. M. Merrill, B. K. Lee and High Private Roginski, and that to-night's supper will be a grand success cannot be doubted.

CINCINNATI AGITATED. The President of the Metropolitan National Bank Arrested. Circisnart, Feb. 7.—A wariant was instead this morning for the arrest of William Means, president of the Metropolitan National Bank. Desore it could be served on him Mr. Means gave himself up.

President Means was charged with misappropriating \$221,000 of the bank's fund by loans to himself. He was arraigued before United States Commissioner Dorger and his bonds placed at \$20,000. Henry Honna, May Feethermer and P. E. Roash signed the bond, after which Mr. Means was released.

NASBY DYING The Veteran Humorist Awaiting the Dread Summons Toleno, Ouro, Feb. 7 .- D. R. Locke

(Petroleum V. Nasby), editor and pro-prietor of the Toledo Blade, is dying. The Louisiana Republicans. State Central Committee met and filled the vacancies on the ticket The committee decided that the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was Superintendent of Public Instruction was non-political, and voted to support the Democratic candidate for that position. Warmouth announced his acceptance of the nomination for Governor, and will publish his letter to that effect to-day. It will be in strict accordance with most of the principles enunciated in the Democratic State platform. It will favor white supremacy, promise the retention of faithful servants in office, and advise Republicans in local contests to vote for the best man, hoping that Democrats will do the same.

Fails to Make an Issue. CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 7.-The attempt to make an issue of the employment of nonunion men and the use of material manuunion men and the use of material manufactured by non-union workings on the new auditorium building is confined to a very small faction of organized labor. An obscure assembly of the Krights of Labor passed a resolution to the effect that any candidates nominated by any convention held in that building be "boycotted" by organized labors. This resolution was passed by Local Assembly No. 6308. An attempt will be made to force a similar resolution is made to force a similar resolution is made to be central Organizations, but it was that

Prosecuting a Millionaire.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 7.—A. W. Wrightof Alma, seven times a millionaire, and Philip Ketchum, the Saginaw "Lumber Prince," forming the firm of Wright & Ketchum, will be prosecuted, it is said, on a charge of cutting timber on the Indian lands of Michigan. The prominence and wealth of Wright and Ketchum make the case against them of unusual in are-

A New York Broker Suicides. New York, Feb. 7.—Charles F. Mart. a well-known broker, shot and killed him self Sunday right at his residence in Shrewsbury, N. J. He was despondent over his failure, which occurred some time ago. He was formerly a partner with Haggin, the California horse-swite.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The New York Court of Appeals to dar-ordered a new trial for Greenwald, consisten-of the murder of Lyman 8, Wesks-The Chicago brickmakers are about to Join the Knights of Labor. The wells of Johnston County, N. C., are acillug with a loud and strange noise, The Dr. Walker conspiracy case, at Benver, has resulted in a hung Jury.
Columbia College, in New York, has established a post-graduate course for women.
Joe Craig, the oil prince of Pittsburg, will marry the daughter of a New York broker to-morrow. Peter O'Nelli shot his wife and himself atally in Pittsburg this morning from

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the favority-four hours com-mencing at 3 p. or. Tunnbar, Feb. 7: For the District of Columbia, light rains, followed by fair weather, warmer, followed by calder weather during Welmeday, light to freshminds, Observations taken at Tue Curve Meteorological Bureau, 941 D street northwest: 9 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 33°.

A. H. Sadler and wife of Kansas City are at he Biggo. H. Mills and wife of New Jersey are at Welcker's.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue, jr., of New York are registered at the Arlington. Mr. O'Donohue is the son of J. J. O'Donohue the noted Tammany Hall politician. Ocean Steamships Arrived.

> Mr. E. P. Cowell of Philadelphia, represent-ing the contract department of Wanamaker's mammeth establishment, is at Willard's. Will. E. Tefft, a prominent New York perchant, accompanied by his wife, is at villard's.